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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	William Armstrong ROOKE
Serial no.	:	
Filed	:	
For	:	BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM
Group Art Unit	:	
Examiner	:	
Docket	:	GRIHAC P35AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Abstract:**

Please cancel the abstract, in its entirety, in favor of a clean form of the abstract, without any markings thereon, accompanying this response. Also accompanying this response is a copy of the original abstract which show the addition(s) (by red ink) and the deletion(s) (by strikeout) to the canceled abstract page. Please enter the replacement abstract into the record of this case.

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